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SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President and members of the body, not to put any cold water on this, but something has been in my mind for some time, the question that is not directed to any individual, but rather to the body at large, and I won't even request a public answer, but if somebody's got an answer I'd appreciate them stopping by and informing me, for some time I've been wondering how do we equate paying our Governor twenty five thousand dollars a year when he is symbolized as the top rank Government official in the state, yet more and more we are getting other positions which through the market itself is requiring salaries of greater than what we pay the Governor. This may sound like a very facetious and a very to some maybe unnecessary type of question, but I do get this question from people, and they say that if the Governor to be the symbol of the state how are we paying more people more and more people salaries that are far above that of the Governor. I say I don't request a public answer but if somebody's got a good answer that I can give my people, I'd appreciate it.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore, then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I too think this is, I talked against the, passing of this bill off general file, I'd like to see it defeated, it's a philosophical thing, it's, now our forebearers set limits, put lids on government expenditures for a good reason to protect the citizens. Now we are pulling these lids off and the citizen has no protection at all. This is a blank check, it takes away our checks and balances, and I'd like to have someone tell me why, I could tell you, why did we set limits in the first place, we've always had limits on government spending.

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